

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE SESSIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL FOR 2018-2020

Thematic Work Area: **Institutional and Legal matters (Working Group 1)**

WG1 lead(s) and participants:

Secretariat Focal Point:

Mandate		Activity	Expected Output	Timeframe	Lead / Contributors	Priority	Funding	Report to
<i>Resolution / Decision number</i>	<i>Text of Resolution / Decision</i> (The Scientific Council shall/should)	<i>Further short description of activity (if necessary)</i>	<i>List of outputs</i>	<i>Timeframe (year and/or meeting) (as per Res / Dec, if provided)</i>	<i>Names of people involved</i>	<i>Core, High, Medium, Low</i>	<i>Amounts already raised & required €</i>	<i>ScC, StC, COP (including session number)</i>
Scientific Council								
Dec. 12.2	With advice from the Secretariat, develop and establish a revision of its Rules of Procedure, as well as elements of its modus operandi in accordance with Res.12.4.	Progress: Option paper prepared by the Secretariat discussed by the WG during ScC-SC2. Proposals for revision of the RoP submitted by the WG to ScC-SC3 for consideration. Activity: ScC-SC3 to consider proposals for the revision of the RoP. If revision finalized, submit revised RoP to StC48 for approval.	Revised RoP	2018	WG	Core	No funding needed	StC48
Listing of Species in the Appendices of the Convention								
Dec. 12.10	Propose how to integrate the provisions of CMS/Res 3.1 (Rev.COP12) on <i>Listing of Species in the Appendices of the Convention</i> into CMS/Resolution 11.33 (Rev.COP12) on the <i>Revision of the Template and Guidelines for the Drafting of Proposals for the Amendments of the Appendices</i> so that these Resolutions can be streamlined into one at COP13	WG to develop proposal for the consolidation of Res.3.1 (Rev.COP12) and Res.11.33 (Rev.COP12) with support from the Secretariat. ScC-SC4 to consider proposal and make recommendation to COP13.	Recommendations on consolidation of Res.3.1(Rev.COP12) and Res.11.33 (Rev.COP12)	COP13	WG	High	No funding needed	COP13

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Guidelines for Assessing Listing Proposal to Appendix I and II of the Convention								
Dec.12.101	Trial the use of the guidelines as documented in the Annex to UNEP/CMS/Resolution 11.33 (Rev.COP12) on <i>Guidelines for Assessing Listing Proposals to Appendices I and II of the Convention</i> , as a guide in assessing proposals to list migratory species in Appendices I and II, and report back to the 13 th meeting of the Conference of the Parties on their effectiveness.	ScC-SC4 to consider the matter at its 4 th meeting, on the basis of document prepared by the Secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice to COP13 on effectiveness of guidelines • Proposals for revision (if appropriate) 	COP13	COP-appointed councillors for taxa	Core	No funding needed	COP13

Thematic Work Area: **Strategic issues (Working Group 2)**

WG2 lead(s) and participants:

Secretariat Focal Point:

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Cooperation between IPBES and CMS								
Res.10.8 (Rev.COP12) Para 4	Participate in relevant processes of IPBES, in collaboration with the scientific advisory bodies of other MEAs as appropriate;	ScC-SC members to give input to draft IPBES assessments (sustainable use; values of biodiversity) or nominate members of CMS bodies. ScC-SC to give input to the process of development of IPBES future POW (2020-2030) (e.g. proposal for new assessments of interest to CMS) (Secretariat to send call for ideas; secretariat to compile comments; ScC-SC to review compilation and submit to StC48 for review and endorsement)	ScC input to IPBES processes	2018-2020	ScC Chair (IPBES)	High (in CMS POW)	15,000	StC48 StC49 COP13

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CMS Programme of Work								
Res.12.2	Prepare a report on the conservation status of migratory species (Move to Annex)	Progress: Concept developed and endorsed by ScC-SC2, and submitted to COP12 as Inf.29. Activity: Depending on successful fundraising, ScC-SC to oversee production of the report, including review and endorsement in time for its submission to COP13.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input to drafts of the report • Endorsement of the report for transmission to COP13 	2018-2020		High (in CMS POW)	150,000	ScC-SC4 COP13
Res.12.2	Develop African-Eurasian Bird Migration Atlas	Progress: Grant obtained. Implementation plan developed. Technical partners identified Activity: ScC-Sc members to participate in Steering Group; ScC-SC to peer review outputs of the project; ScC-Sc members to participate in Working Group to produce concept for the global atlas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to the steering of the project • Review of project outputs • Concept for global atlas 	2018-2020	ScC Chair/ COP-appointed councillors for taxa	High (in CMS POW)	1,000,000 (provided by Italy)	ScC-SC4

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	<p>Contribute to CMS input to the post-2020 Biodiversity Framework</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishment of an Intersessional Working Group 2. Inform the StC of plans and invite its members to take part in this initiative (e.g. to create a joint Intersessional Working Group; 3. Develop a scoping paper on the concrete inputs that the CMS community intends to put forward as a contribution to the Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework and the messaging around them; 4. Develop a timeline of key events, within the CMS Family processes and beyond, and other milestones from now until 2020 to build the momentum and the political engagement on migratory wildlife conservation towards CBD COP15. 5. Hold a meeting of the Working Group, and raise the necessary resources, before and/or back-to-back to the forthcoming Standing Committee meeting to agree on the scoping paper. 	<p>Scoping paper</p>	<p>2018-2020</p>			<p>High</p> <p>StC48 StC49 COP1</p>